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IT is possible to feel sorry for Mr. Shigemitsu who, much against his will and his better judgment too, looks out from a hotel window today on the Moscow skyline. After all he did not want to go. But then neither did Messrs. Kono, Kishi and Sumida, the other suggested candidates to conduct peace talks with Russia, for the quite obvious reason that it was more than their careers were worth. It is this that is bothering Mr. Shigemitsu too even though, as foreign minister, he is the logical choice.

Why is his visit to Moscow so distasteful? Mr. Shigemitsu's task is to repair relations with Russia, broadly speaking. Just how it is to be achieved is difficult to say. A peace treaty has to be signed sooner or later and, playing its highest cards, Russia will like to exchange ambassadors as an earnest of good intentions.

Japan needs no reminding that it is now fishing in placid waters only because Russia has eased the stranglehold it maintains on the northern Japanese fishing grounds. True, a treaty commits the Russians but the Japanese have no illusions that they could become troubled waters again if Mr. Shigemitsu proved slippery and awkward at the present talks.

JAPAN will, of course, raise the vexed question of its lost territories. Again it will ask for—though with little hope of receiving—south Sakhalin and most of the Kurile chain. Boldly, though perhaps a little foolishly, Mr. Shigemitsu announced last month: "Japan cannot sacrifice her territorial demands to fishery interests." But he was possibly still hoping then to pass the buck of the Moscow trip to someone else and now he has the unpleasant job either of persisting with his firm attitude or eating his words.

The fact that Japan stuck doggedly to its claims during the abortive London negotiations is no guarantee that it will persist in the face of Russia's determined refusal. Still the Japanese are naturally unwilling to renounce their claims in such a binding fashion as a full-scale treaty. Rather they would leave the position fluid in the hope that in the future perhaps Russia would see its way clear to helping Japan out with room for its ever growing population. Russia's sop to Mr. Shigemitsu is reported to be two of the southernmost Kuriles—Etorofu and Kunashir. Hibomai and Shikotan have also been mentioned. But is this a big enough concession to enable the Japanese Government to agree to a peace treaty? As a first step it may agree only to a "normalisation of relations" perhaps exchange diplomatic missions. This "Adenauer formula" might satisfy Russia as a first step and Mr. Shigemitsu's honour sufficiently to allow his return to Tokyo as a minister still in possession of an untarnished portfolio.

LEADER OF UNDERGROUND
ORGANISATION SLAIN

Rabat, July 29. Abdallah el Hadoui, 20-year-old chief of the extremist Black Crescent underground, was one of four youths killed trying to run a police blockade last night, informed sources said today.

The four youths were shot to death when they raced through a blockade on the Rabat-Casablanca coastal highway, firing as they went. A police inspector was wounded.

12 KILLED IN

Teenagers Fight Channel

Storm On Sailing Ship

MANY VESSELS
IN DISTRESS

London, July 29.

A race-winning sailing ship, manned by teenagers, battled one of the worst English Channel storms of the century today before it sank where the Flying Enterprise went down.

A Scottish freighter rescued the entire 22 man-and-boy crew of the red-sailed ketch Moyana. But at least 12 persons were killed and scores more injured as hurricane winds lashed the English Channel and the English and French coasts.

The British sailing ship, which won the famous Torbay-Lisbon international sailing race just a week ago, was one of dozens of vessels in distress in 90-mph winds and towering seas. It battled the Force Ten gale for more than three hours before it sank.

A 19-year-old maritime cadet stayed at the helm of the training ketch until its skimmer ordered "abandon ship" off Lazard Point, in the same waters where Captain Ku-Carlson's Flying Enterprise sank in a similar gale in 1954.

The storm struck with sudden fury after Britain's brightest and warmest week of the summer.

At sea, the Admiralty reported at least a dozen distress signals from big ships. Countless small yachts were in trouble. Some of them sank.

All cross-Channel ship service was halted.

On land, the gales ripped up trees and battered buildings.

Six of the known dead were drowned at sea. Five were crushed by falling trees on land. A shipyard worker was blown off a vessel in drydock and fell to his death.

SHIP CAPSIZES

The British steamer Treewood capsized. One of its crew died but 15 were plucked from the raging sea.

One of Britain's volunteer coastal lifeboats brought in 18 survivors of three small yachts. Another of the rugged rescue craft with its fisherman crew saved 18 yachtsmen.

The most dramatic gale battle was that of the red-sailed Moyana.

The gale first struck the 100-ton sailing ship before dawn. Its crew, which with 15 teenagers was the youngest in the classic Torbay-Lisbon race, and yet won the race, joined battle with the wind.

Nineteen-year-old Cadet Robert Fretwell stayed at the helm until the skipper, Herbert Stewart, gave in to the storm and sent out his SOS.

Robert, "I was thrilled," said Robert.

The Glasgow freighter Glen Maclean took the entire crew off the ketch in seven minutes. Then a naval frigate took the sinking sailing ship in tow, but her masts finally sank beneath the raging channel waves soon after.

19 YACHTS MISSING

Nineteen small yachts that set out for a Sunday regatta off Southampton have not yet been accounted for, but many were presumed to have reached various ports.

Coastal lifeboats, cargo ships and tankers made two dramatic rescues of 28 persons.

Revolts
In Soviet
Labour
Camps

Vienna, July 29.

The Association of Former Prisoners of War in Austria announced today that they had heard of two revolts in Soviet prison camps of which nothing had been previously heard.

Returned prisoners had told them of the incidents.

They stated that one of these took place in Norilsk, in northern Siberia at the end of last year. Some 25,000 prisoners in the forced labour camp revolted and fought for their liberty. Only after three months was the revolt put down by brute force.

800 KILLED

The revolt cost the lives of about 800 prisoners and more than 2,000 others were wounded. The survivors were brought before a court and sentenced to long terms in prison.

Some of the officers of the camp administration were also sentenced, including the chief of the prison administration in Norilsk, General Sannikov, who was sentenced to death.

A second revolt was among forced labourers in Kengir, further north. Here the revolt was crushed by Soviet troops with tanks.

Over 500 prisoners were killed, and over 1,000 were severely wounded.

Afterwards 1,500 of the prisoners were tried and sentenced either to death or to long terms in the forced labour camp at Kolyma, 800 miles southeast of Kengir. —Reuter.

Rebels' New
Tactics

Algiers, July 29.

Rebels sprayed sub-machinegun slugs at a three-man military patrol near the gates of Oran last night, wounding one of the men, and sped off in a stolen car.

The attack marked the spread of the new rebel tactics—ambushing French soldiers in isolated suburbs rather than in heavily-patrolled cities. Two soldiers were killed and two wounded in five similar attacks last week in Algiers.

The police started a raid of the Lamur and Medlon native quarters of Oran today in a search for the gunmen. Fifty suspects were arrested.

At Oued Fodda, 10 miles east of Ouedville, rebels ambushed a French military patrol. French forces have killed 103 rebels in the past 48 hours, the authorities announced.

French casualties were not announced.

The biggest single engagement was fought near Elmillia, north of Constantine. Seventeen rebels were slain. —United Press.

Prince Michael
In Hospital

London, July 29.

Prince Michael of Kent, 14-year-old youngest son of the Duchess of Kent, entered hospital here today for further examinations and X-rays on injuries received when he slipped at a swimming pool on Friday.

His condition has improved, and it is expected that he will leave hospital in a few days.

Prince Michael suffered bruises and mild concussion in the fall at the swimming pool at Elton College. —Reuter.

SAVAGE GALE

SUEZ CANAL GARRISONS PUT
ON STATE OF ALERT

Cairo, July 29.

The Egyptian High Command cancelled officers' leave today and ordered its garrisons along the Suez Canal on a state of alert.

The action following reports that the British Government was considering strengthening its Middle East bases as a result of the canal's nationalisation.

Vacationing officers were ordered back to their posts from summer resorts at the height of the sultry Egyptian summer.

The Egyptian Army's Eastern Command at Ismailia, midway along the 101-mile waterway, placed practically all garrisons in a state of alert.

A formal state of emergency had been in force in the canal defence zone since Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalised the waterway last Thursday night.

This is the strategic strip that Britain relinquished under the 1953 Anglo-Egyptian agreement.

Egyptian troops now man the bases and a private British company of civilian technicians keeps the bases on a war-ready footing under the treaty.

The military aspect of the canal situation appeared to be increasing in importance since Britain decided to block Egypt's sterling balances in British banks. France followed suit.

Premier Nasser turned to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Holland, to challenge the British action.

But in a significant speech yesterday he also urged the Algerian Arab nationalists to

Nationalisation Legal
Avows Egyptian Govt

London, July 29.

The Egyptian Embassy here tonight issued a statement claiming that President Nasser's announcement that Egypt had nationalised the Suez Canal was not, so far, being presented in Britain in its proper perspective.

"On the contrary," the statement said, "undue stir and commotion have been roused to confuse the issue as presented to public opinion."

"When Britain and America withdrew their offers to help build the Aswan Dam on the Nile, Egypt had to react and find a way to build the dam out of her own resources, the statement said.

It added: "To describe the nationalisation of the Suez Canal as 'seizure or confiscation' is incompatible with the realities of the situation."

"The Suez Canal Company has always been an Egyptian joint stock company, with its headquarters in Alexandria."

"The canal convention of February 22, 1886, clearly states that the canal company is Egyptian and is subject to Egyptian legislation."

"The Egyptian government is on legal ground," and is acting within her domestic jurisdiction when she nationalised the canal.

"She is on as good and valid legal grounds as the British government was when nationalising coal, transport, gas, and as was the French Government, which went even further, when she nationalised both banking and insurance."

The statement said that President Nasser had assured the world that Egypt will do everything to safeguard the continuous, unhindered flow of traffic through the canal.

"Too much has already been said about Egypt not standing by her international obligations while Egypt is persistently repudiating her intention to safeguard freedom of navigation."

"But we are accused in advance."

"Egypt is maliciously accused on propositions fostered by particular quarters in the Western world who realise fully well the implications of throwing Western public opinion into utter confusion."

The statement concluded: "Egypt, a sovereign state, is on legal as well as moral grounds to nationalise an Egyptian concern while standing firmly by the freedom of passage through the canal."

"Distinction must be drawn between the nationalisation of the canal company, which falls

Bodies May
Be Found
In Liner's
Wreckage

New York, July 29.

The possibility was raised today that the bodies of some of the victims of the collision of the liners Stockholm and Andrea Doria may be buried in the mangled remains of the Swedish liner's bow.

The Italian Line announced at 7:40 p.m. that its figures showed there were two known dead, 18 missing and presumed dead and 47 unaccounted for among the passengers of the sunken Andrea Doria. Five Stockholm crew members were killed.

These figures gave a possible casualty toll of 72 but more of the "unaccounted for" were expected to turn up.

A Bethlehem shipbuilding company official, who took a newsman on a tour of the demolished wreck, indicated several places where bodies may lie beneath twisted steel, wood and furnishings.

A Bethlehem spokesman said three Stockholm crew members were missing and presumed dead in the wreckage. He indicated it was possible but not probable that bodies of some of the Andrea Doria's 19 missing passengers also might be found in the Stockholm's bow.

BODIES RECOVERED

Two bodies of Andrea Doria passengers have been recovered. Eighteen others are presumed to be dead.

The bodies of two of the five Stockholm crew members presumed dead have been recovered.

The number of passengers unaccounted for was cut to 47 at 7 p.m.

Word came that one person on the passenger list had never boarded the ship at all. Two small children were taken to Toronto by their parents, who did not tarry to notify the authorities they were safe.

Another child was found at a police shelter after having been abandoned on a pier.

Reporters who toured the Stockholm saw an "unbelievable" mass of luggage, bottles, blankets, magazines, toilet articles and other items strewn throughout the wrecked area. —United Press.

Bus Tragedy
Death Toll Falls

Helsinki, July 29.

The death toll in Finland's sunken bus tragedy dropped sharply today when "dead" passengers began showing up alive.

Fifty persons were aboard the bus when it crashed through a ferry's gates yesterday and plunged to the bottom of Kivisaari Sound in central Finland. The death toll was put at 27, although all bodies had not been recovered.

Today the death list dropped to 15.

Police said passengers missing and presumed drowned have been reporting all day. They had rushed from the accident scene and did not think about reporting their escape until they read about their "drownings" in today's papers. —United Press.

US Civil War
Survivor Dying

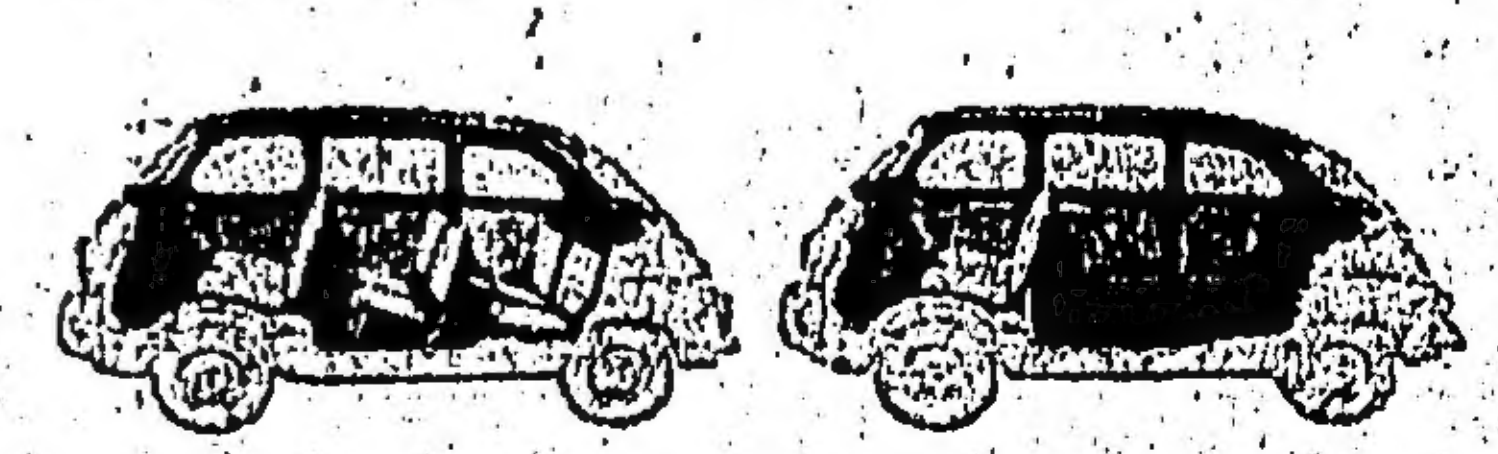
Duluth, Minnesota, July 29.

Albert Woolson, 109-year-old sole survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic, was near death today.

St. Luke's Hospital attendants said the former drummer boy's condition was critical and that he was not responding to treatment. Woolson has been in a coma since yesterday afternoon.

Woolson is the only survivor of the Union Army of the Civil War. Three veterans of the Confederate Army are still alive. —United Press.

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Popular British rider Pat Smythe, left, and Senorita Paula Elzalde, 19, of Madrid, inspect a jump before taking part in one of the events at the International Horse Show at the White City stadium, London.—Express Photo.

Japanese Initial Peace Step

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, July 29.

Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who is leading his country's delegation to the Russo-Japanese peace talks here, is likely to make an initial attempt to secure a peace treaty providing for the return of at least some territory taken over by the Russians in 1945, according to Western observers here today.

In the past, the observers believe, Mr Shigemitsu has been able to secure some of the same basis as the Japanese delegation in the talks, which began on July 29, in the Japanese capital, Tokyo. Mr Shigemitsu, who is leading his country's delegation to the talks, will maintain during the talks that Soviet occupation of the islands is vital to Soviet security interests, so long as United States forces remain in Japan.

It was understood that the Japanese delegation demands have been scaled down to the two largest islands in the Kurile chain, Iturup and Kuna-kiri. A Japanese spokesman, asked which areas Japan had been claiming in the London talks, mentioned only these two islands and did not refer to Southern Sakhalin which the Russians also occupied at the end of World War Two.

Diplomats here believe that Mr Dmitri Shapovalov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who is leading his country's delegation to the talks, will maintain during the talks that Soviet occupation of the islands is vital to Soviet security interests, so long as United States forces remain in Japan.

Miss Universe Was An Orphan

Los Angeles, July 29.

The world's loveliest girl is an adopted child who never knew her real parents. It was disclosed today.

Twenty-year-old Carol Morris, recently elected "Miss Universe" in the annual contest open to international lovelies, said the Reverend Laverne Morris and Mrs Morris of Olatunga, Iowa, adopted her when she was three from Omaha's Child-Saving Institute.

"I have the best parents in the world. I wouldn't trade them," she told reporters.

NO OTHER CHILD

Mr Morris said: "No parents could love their children more than we love Carol. Love is the one thing she has always known abundantly, and she has always given us her affection."

He said Carol had known "almost from the start" that she was adopted. The Morrises have no other child.

Carol leaves here tomorrow for a personal-appearance tour before returning to begin a film career.

Hollywood reporters noted that there are good precedents for success in films for children from institutions. Both Marilyn Monroe and Joan Crawford came from orphanages.—Reuters.

NIXON SHOULD GAIN NOMINATION

Stassen's Ill-Fated Campaign Could Have Wrecked Republican Party Chances

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

Washington, July 29.

Political observers here now seem agreed that the Vice-President, Mr Richard Nixon, will be re-nominated as the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate at next month's party convention, probably by acclamation and without formal opposition.

A week after Mr Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's adviser on disarmament, launched his ill-fated campaign to substitute Mr Christian Herter, Governor of Massachusetts, for the controversial Mr Nixon, it appeared to be as dead as any political cause can be.

It was disavowed by the White House, denounced by the regular party organization leaders, ridiculed in the press, and was not supported by any prominent Republican apart from Mr Stassen himself.

President Eisenhower is expected to give the coup de grace at his press conference on Wednesday on this embarrassing last-minute effort to rid him of a running mate who is still regarded as a liability by many of his friends and as a first-class political target by his enemies.

In this sense also, result in the loss of as many votes as might be gained by nominating a more liberal vice-president.

The Democrats have already been provided with valuable campaign material by Mr Stassen's efforts to demonstrate that Mr Nixon is an unpopular candidate.

More Ammunition

They may be handed still more ammunition at Mr Stassen goes ahead with his plan to conduct and publish a public opinion poll which he thinks will further demonstrate Mr Nixon's unpopularity.

Behind Opposition

Behind the opposition of the regular party leaders to replacing Mr Nixon at this stage are two important considerations.

It is an undoubted fact that Mr Nixon has substantial support amongst local party workers throughout the country.

His election could only be accomplished at the cost of creating bitter resentment amongst them, and of thus discouraging their efforts for the election of Republican candidates.

Also, to throw the race for the vice-presidential candidacy open with little more than three months to go to polling day in November would be a damaging exhibition to the voters of the fundamental and long-standing split in the Republican Party.

EMBALMERS END STRIKE

San Francisco, July 29.

Embalmers and their employers have settled a two-month strike here, clearing the way for the burial of more than 1,000 dead.

The bodies had been held in cold storage pending settlement of the embalmers' strike and a separate grave diggers strike, previously settled. Both strikes were in support of demands for improved wages and working conditions.—China Mail Special.

Cambodian Premier Resigns

Phnom Penh, July 29.

Premier Khim Tilt has submitted his resignation, the government press agency announced today.

Khim Tilt moved up to the premiership to replace his chief, ex-King Norodom Sihanouk, when Norodom quit active administration last winter.

Prince Norodom, still acknowledged as Cambodia's most powerful political figure, has since been touring Europe, notably Russia, where he signed an agreement last month for Kremlin economic aid.

Norodom left Paris today for an official visit to Vienna.—United Press.

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Leningrad Party Reshuffled

Moscow, July 29.

The Soviet authorities today announced an important reshuffle in the Communist Party in the city and region of Leningrad.

M. Korytkov was appointed Secretary of the Leningrad region, following a party meeting on July 27. N. Rodionov was appointed Second Secretary, replacing D. Brulnev, who has been given another post.

Rodionov had formerly been Second Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad.

I. Zimilevski was dismissed from his post as First Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad and was replaced by I. Spiridonov.

A. Holkov was given the post of Second Secretary of the party in the city of Leningrad.—France-Press.

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Nasser Exposes Lack Of Sincerity

AUSTRIAN PRES. IMPROVING



THEODOR KOERNER

Vienne, July 29.—The condition of the Austrian President, Theodor Koerner, who was taken ill yesterday while on vacation, today was described as "definitely better," though Koerner was not out of danger. —France-Press.

FEAR HITS CYPRUS AIRWAYS

Nicosia, July 29.—Fears have sharply cut the revenue of Cyprus Airways — subsidiary of British European Airways and British Overseas Airways Corporation — the annual statement reveals today.

The Chairman, Dr. John Rieburn, told shareholders: "The deteriorating political situation on the island has changed what would have been a highly profitable year into one in which by much effort we have been able to make only a modest profit."

"Not only have we suffered a loss in tourist trade but passengers are reluctant even to transit in Nicosia. But in 1956, revenue from work at our engineering base has come to an end."

SABOTAGE RISK

"Operators have now cancelled contracts under which their aircraft would come to us for major maintenance since they are not prepared to run the risk of sabotage."

The year's profit was £12,118 sterling but the chairman said no dividends are being paid because revenue was continuing to deteriorate.

The company lost one of its Dikda fleet through sabotage at Nicosia airport last April 27. After this, all local Cyprus staff were suspended from the engineering base.

"This has been a very bad decision," Dr. Rieburn said. —China Mail Special.

DISCLOSURE THAT ARMS DEAL WAS NOT MADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

By K. C. THALER

London, July 29.

Western diplomats said today Premier Gamal Nasser exposed a lack of sincerity in Russia's "new look" with his disclosure that Egypt made its arms deal with the Soviet Union and not Czechoslovakia.

There has been no official explanation of why he announced the true nature of the deal, but it must have embarrassed the Russians.

Communist and Egyptian statements on the arms deal last night mentioned Czech arms and Czechoslovakia would be paid for them in a barter deal which included shipments of Egyptian cotton and other agricultural products to the satellite country.

It always has been believed in the West, however, that the man who set up the deal was Dmitri T. Slepov, then the editor of the Communist newspaper Pravda and now Soviet Foreign Minister. He conferred with Nasser last summer at Alexandria shortly before the arms deal was announced.

Emphasise Support

Some diplomats in London said Nasser revealed that the arms came from Russia to emphasise the degree of support he was receiving from Moscow. Others thought he might have wanted to embarrass the Soviets because of the Khrushchev failure to say it would build Egypt's Aswan Dam.

Nasser's disclosure drew little attention when he made it last week because it came when he announced his decision to seize the Suez Canal. But the Egyptian leader's statement that it was Russia and not Czechoslovakia with whom the arms deal was negotiated and signed caused Western diplomats to question anew the goodwill of Moscow's post-Stalin peace campaign.

Correct Errors

Moscow, July 29.—The Central Committee of the Polish Communist Party has promised a programme "to put right present errors and neglect, to make the regime more democratic and to raise the living standards of the working masses," according to the Soviet news agency, Tass.

The agency said this message was delivered at the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party by the Polish Communist following its three-day plenary session which ended in Warsaw yesterday. —China Mail Special.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov refuted with studied indignation in talks with Western foreign ministers in Geneva last October any suggestion that the Soviets were connected with the deal.

Challenged

Both US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Harold Macmillan, at that time British Foreign Secretary, challenged him on it.

Molotov was described at the time as "injured innocence personified." He rebuked both Western diplomats for their suggestions. He termed it a commercial transaction between Egypt and "independent Czechoslovakia."

The Soviets have maintained this stand until now, publicly proclaiming their continued support of the summit conference in July which stood for "relaxation of international tension."

No explanation has come from Moscow so far in response to Nasser's disclosure.

Given Approval

Diplomats pointed out that before the Nasser statement the Soviets were known to have given their approval and blessings to the deal. What worried the diplomats was that Moscow did not bother to camouflage the deal enough to prevent Egypt from saying the Soviets handled the whole thing. —United Press.

Russia Offers Aid

Moscow, July 29.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, said today that Russia was "ready to consider favourably concrete requests from Egypt for the carrying out of industrialisation and agricultural development in the country."

This leading Soviet newspaper, headlining the article on the Suez Canal nationalisation, "Egypt is now master of its own destiny," as the tone of the warm Soviet press welcome to President Nasser's declaration.

Diplomatic observers here noted that the Pravda article did not indicate whether Russia was ready to offer aid to Egypt for the Aswan Dam project, following the withdrawal last week by Britain and the United States of their offers.

But observers believe the Soviet Government may now change its apparent decision to continue aid to Egypt industrialisation and farming projects.

No Stipulation

They believe the Russians may make a sudden announcement during President Nasser's visit to Moscow next month that they are willing to help finance the Aswan Dam construction.

Pravda said today: "The Soviet Union has never imposed, and does not intend to impose, any political conditions or any economic stipulations or demands which would not be in the interests of the Egyptian state."

The article, by D. Kraminov, went on: "The Soviet Union has deep fellow feeling for all peoples who have thrown off the colonial yoke and now want to ensure their economic independence by developing their industry and agriculture."

Pravda said that "by liquidating the vestiges of colonialism"

Egypt has, by her example, inspired the peoples of other colonial and dependent countries to strive for freedom and independence."

Just Decision

The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia said the Suez nationalisation decision by Egypt was greeted by Russia with "a persistent threat to the security and independence of Egypt."

The Soviet army newspaper Red Star hailed Egypt's step as a "just decision," while the fourth newspaper, Komsomol, Pravda claimed that British troops who were stationed in the canal zone until June were "a persistent threat to the security and independence of Egypt."

Izvestia, in another article, made one of its sharpest attacks on Israel seen in the Soviet press for some time. The article said a "small group of beligerently-minded representatives of leading circles of Israel tries to involve the country in a course pregnant with serious consequences."

Threat Of War

Izvestia said some Israel statements were correctly considered as a threat to peaceful war. The people of all countries could not be indifferent to the way in which a "handful of extremists in Israel" threatened the efforts to reduce international tension. —China Mail Special.

Crowds At Canal

Cairo, July 29.

The enormous publicity given to President Gamal Abdel Nasser's nationalisation speech, added to the fact that they now consider the Canal as "theirs" brought flocks of Egyptian sightseers to the Canal banks today.

Long lines of automobiles came to a halt along the road from Port Said, at the Canal's Mediterranean exit, to Ismailia, one of the crossing points for convoys.

Their occupants waved handkerchiefs to the sailors of passing ships, while discussing with one another the number of ships passing daily through the canal since the nationalisation and the consequent revenue to the state. The canal noted 2,200,000 from Friday to Saturday. A large vessel pays a toll of between £2,500 and £3,000. Sightseers saw 51 vessels pass through the Canal today before they left.

Work Normal

Work went ahead as usual in the Port Said, Ismailia and Port Suez offices of the Canal Company. The only difference was

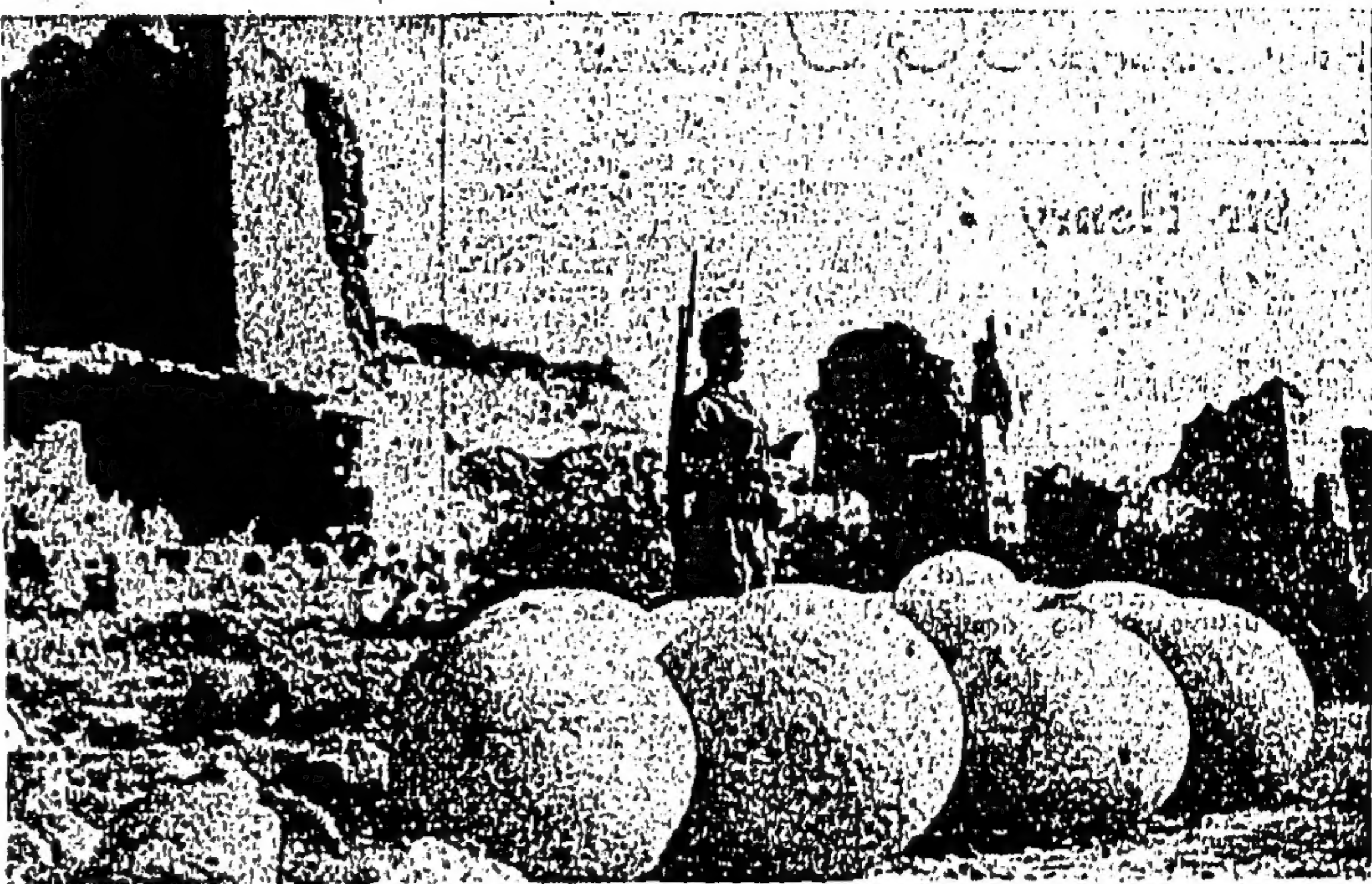
the armed guards outside the doors of the offices of leading company officials.

Inside the offices, each of these top officials worked with a "shadow" at his shoulder—a representative of the Egyptian administration, who countersigns each paper, at the same time familiarising himself with the working of the extraordinarily complicated canal operational machine.

For the canal pilots, the endless series of seven-hour passages, the eyes throughout, glued to the banks on either side of the canal, interpreted with drive back to the point of departure for a new ship—remains unchanged.

Meanwhile, the task has begun in the canal company's offices of translating into Arabic all regulations and information relating to navigation. —France-Press.

CANNON BALLS FOUND IN ISTANBUL



A Turkish soldier stands guard over some ancient cannon balls discovered recently in Istanbul during the construction of a new road cutting through a section of city walls built by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror. The balls were fired by the Sultan's forces during the capture of Istanbul, or, as it was then, Constantinople. —Express Photo.

Labour Plans Attack On Government's Economic Policy

Brighton, July 30.

An all-out attack on the British Government's wage restraint policy and its failure to check the rising cost of living will be made at the annual Trade Union Congress, which opens here on September 3.

Resolutions published in the congress preliminary agenda today focussed mainly on criticism of the Government economic policy.

Britain's biggest unions will call upon the congress, which represents eight million workers, to reject outright the Government's plan for pay restraint.

Automation

They forecast that a head-on clash between the unions and employers is inevitable. Several unions also demand government action to minimise redundancy caused by automation.

The 1,300,000 strong Transport and General Workers' Union has put forward a resolution urging the congress to reject proposals to recover economic control through wage restraint.

It warned: major reliance on monetary controls cannot increase production where it is most needed, but must inevitably lead to damage over wide fields of industry.

Planned Economy

"In this menacing situation, technological developments, including automation, must aggravate unemployment unless there is re-established the foundations of a planned economy."

The resolution said: "By abandoning economic controls on the plea of setting the people free, the Government left industry to drift and deprived themselves of the most effective means of recovering control of the crisis." —Reuter.

AIRLINE COULD CUT FARES

Washington, July 29.

Pan American World Airways said today it could trim Trans-Pacific fares an average of US\$100 if the Civil Aeronautics Board would permit it to fly to the Orient by the "Great Circle Route."

Pan American said fares were being held at an "arbitrary high level" because it could not fly the same short route to the Orient now held by Northwest Airlines. It said it was forced to fly an island-hopping route across the Mid-Pacific that was 1,100 to 2,200 miles longer.

Pan American stated its case for permission to fly the Great Circle route in a brief submitted to the CAB Examiner, Mr. William Cusick. The Pan American-Northwest fight over Pacific routes is one of the hottest in American airline history.

The brief said failure to give Pan American the Great Circle permit in competition with Northwest would "seriously prejudice" the service Pan American was able to give to California passengers bound for the Far East.

Pan American is the only trans-Pacific line serving California. —United Press.

CHINESE MEDICAL CONGRESS

Paris, July 29.

The congress of the Chinese Medical Association and its four allied societies closed in Peking this evening after seven days of paper reading and discussion, the New China News Agency reported.

Programmes to expand research work were adopted at today's final session by both the Chinese Medical Association and the Societies of Microbiology, Pharmacology, Anatomy and Physiology.

The CMA, with its 43 branches and 18,000 members, has mapped out measures for promoting the study of traditional Chinese medicines and research on such diseases as schistosomiasis, the agency said. The programme also provided for more contacts with medical circles abroad and for more foreign medical delegations to visit China, the agency added. —France-Press.

Russia Wants More Trade With U.S.

Washington, July 29. Mikhail A. Chelmarov, Russia's new Economic Minister to the US, called today for more trade between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Chelmarov said in an interview in the US Chamber of Commerce monthly publication that the Soviet Union is willing to send its Minister of Foreign Trade, Ivan Kabanov, here for talks if the United States takes the "initiative in creating conditions for trade negotiations."

ECONOMIC WITS

He said Russia and the satellite countries are "tremendous potential markets for American goods—some day." But this potential will only be realised when the Iron Curtain is removed, allowing the West to do business "on a friendly basis with people we can trust and who can trust us."

Chelmarov said present US restrictions on trade of goods having strategic value is holding down greater exchange of goods. He said contacts with American businessmen indicate a "great potential market" and an expansion of trade would be a beginning "for relaxation of international tensions." He said Russia is interested in US-made machinery.

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B AND K IN COLOUR

London, July 29. The Russian-made colour film of the visit to Britain last spring of the Soviet leaders, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, was shown here today.

It is entitled "A Mission of Friendship and Peace" and runs for 45 minutes.

It was made by six Russian cameramen who accompanied the Soviet leaders.

One scene, which drew a laugh from today's audience, showed Marshal Bulganin winking a reproving finger at Mr. Khrushchev as he accepted a present of a bottle of whisky in Scotland. —China Mail Special.

Steel Negotiators Work On Final Problems

New York, July 29.

Steel negotiators hammered away today at the non-economic issues blocking the return to work of the United States 650,000 striking steel workers.

MIBE CRICKETERS



All the economic issues involved in the 29-day strike were settled on Friday when the steel companies and the United Steel-Workers of America signed an unprecedented three-year agreement.

A top union spokesman told the United Press he believed negotiators for the USW and the companies would be able to wind up their talks by Wednesday. The signing of formal contracts will end the \$1 billion walkout.

Very Close

Some steel companies were reported very close to agreement on these non-economic issues, which include such things as working conditions, seniority protection and safety precautions at the mills.

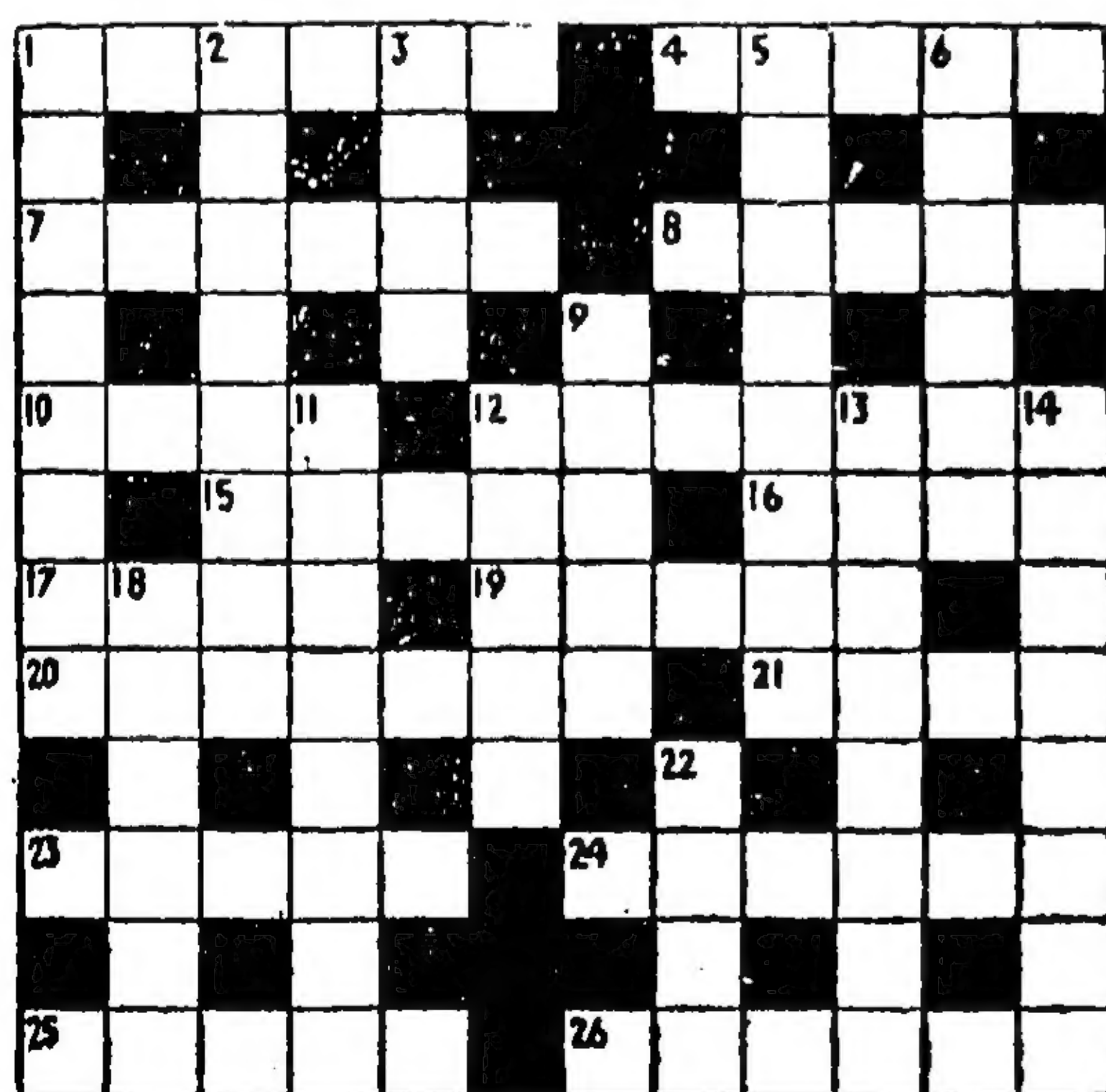
Meanwhile, the USW met with representatives of Aluminum Company of America and Reynolds Metals Co. again today in a stepped up drive to write a new contract that would avert a strike at these companies at midnight on Tuesday.

Lost \$500 Each

The aluminum companies producing metal at a record-breaking clip, will have to begin draining the giant electric pots in which aluminum is made on Monday unless a new contract is in sight. But both sides expressed confidence they will be able to write new agreements before the strike deadline.

Across the nation steel workers waited anxiously for the word to go back to work. They have been idle since July 1 and have lost an estimated \$500 each since strike began. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Museum piece (6).
- 4 Weary (5).
- 7 Spouted (6).
- 8 Proclamation (5).
- 10 The racing world (4).
- 12 Beg (7).
- 15 Scent (5).
- 16 Uniform (4).
- 17 Tune (4).
- 18 Liable (5).
- 20 Vest (7).
- 21 Accurate (4).
- 23 Perfect (5).
- 24 Deprive of sensation (6).
- 25 Bunk (5).
- 26 Stick to (6).

DOWN

- 1 Sailing meetings (8).
- 2 Hold back (3).
- 3 Fastened (4).
- 5 Lazy (8).
- 6 Request for repetition (8).
- 9 Dapper (5).
- 11 Sweet-smelling (8).
- 12 Drive (5).
- 13 Prelude (8).
- 14 Weakness (5).
- 16 Command (6).
- 18 Exploit (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Ravenscroft, 8 Rotterdam, 9 Scheldt, 11 Folkestone, 12 Merz, 13 Under, 18 Delay, 19 Tote, 22 Scheldt, 24 Revell, 25 Ordeal, 26 Strassens. Down: 1 Dred, 2 Sloop, 3 Resound, 4 Ance, 5 Ever, 6 Outlook, 7 Sudden, 10 Lovel, 14 Devil, 15 Raiders, 16 Storm, 17 Clover, 20 Misc, 21 Psalm, 22 Dies, 23 Sloop.

LEAGUE BOWLS

KCC IN VERY CHALLENGING POSITION FOR THE SENIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

By "TOUCHER"

Contrary to pre-season expectations, the 1956 lawn bowls season is going to have some interesting finishes after all—both in the League and in the Open Championships.

In the League, the easy victory in the Second Division of the Kowloon Dock "Blues" is well compensated for by the keen and exciting last lap struggle that is now on for First and Third Division League honours.

Yesterday, the Colony Open Bowls Championship saw combinations from four different clubs qualify for the semi-finals. One again in this event a "dark-horse" combination has reached the semi-final round.

This afternoon, the third round matches of the Colony Open Bowls event will command not a little interest in view of the fact that the 10 remaining survivors came from no fewer than nine different clubs.

In Saturday's League games the First Division Crabs and the Kowloon Dock "Blues" teams lived up fully to their roles as the two top contenders for the League title by both taking maximum points from their respective opponents, Indian Recreation Club "Gold" and Filipino Club.

WELL UP TO FORM

Playing well up to form, the KCC title aspirants had matters practically their own way against the Filipinos to end up not only with five additional points to their score, but also an important increase of 30 shots in their "shots-up" column.

This win has swung the race definitely into their favour now. Even if they drop four points in their remaining three matches against IRC "Blues", Iverella and IRC "Gold", they will still edge out Crabs as the aggregate shot, granting that Crabs can collect full points from their last match of the season against Kowloon Dock Green Club this Saturday.

In comparison Crabs' performance did not have as much a passage as their rivals and were very near dropping one point to IRC "Gold". They did not make their win complete until the final end was played off between the four skipped by Stanley Leonard and Sherry Bucks.

With Sherry playing exceptionally fine bowls and his front men, A. M. Kodir, F. C. Arculli and A. J. Hussain drawing beautifully to the Jack, the

IRC four enjoyed an 8-5 lead over an opposing four among whom only Francis Lee at lead was anywhere near his best. F. O. Madar was far below average form and both Henry Chey and Leonard, who were off and on, were fortunate to be on during the stages that counted most.

TURNING POINT

The one and only error by Bucks proved to be the turning point of the game. On the 10th end, with his side lying two shots one inch in front of the Jack and the other about the same distance behind almost in a straight line with the Jack, Bucks in attempting to draw another one had the bad luck to see his wood swing across and deflect the Jack to one side and give his opponents a count of three. Leonard added a fourth shot.

Even after this setback, consistent bowling by the IRC four put them again into a 14-11 lead by the end of the 10th end. The CCC four rallied back with a two and a three and after conceding one shot on the 19th end chalked up a three to enter the head with a 19-15 lead.

The Indians, however, made a gallant attempt on the last end, lying three shots, Bucks last week to promote his own hit the mark, but failed to come into the count in a close measure.

Although irrelevant to the outcome, KCC's 3-2 win over KBGC deserves special mention. To G. H. Clayton, J. McArthur, C. McLennan and J. H. Kinniburgh went the honour of carrying the team with their 29-9 victory over the KBGC four skipped by T. Kavanagh, who was handicapped by not having his usual No. 1. The Talkoo four skipped by W. Brown were good, their holding Joe Eastman's four to 12-12 on the 13th end, but faltered after that to lose by 17-23.

THIRD DIVISION

The Third Division saw not only the two top contenders,

Hongkong Police Sports Association and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, both competing from the week's battle with full honours, but also a third rival coming abreast in the last lap when Filipino Club edged out HKFC by 3-2.

The HKPSA bowlers have one more match to play—against KBGC—this Saturday. This may prove to be decisive, should the guardians of the law win by a 4-1 or a 5-0 margin. A defeat for them will split the League into an interesting three-way struggle for the title among the HKPSA, FC and KBGC.

Yesterday's quarter-final matches in the Open Rink event produced one major upset when the Recreio four of G. Rosario, C. Goncalves, R. Silva Netto and A. V. Lopes—the remaining Recreio survivors—eliminated Kowloon Dock's S. Telford, G. Hutchison, R. Lapaty and G. Coles by 21-17.

Of the four Recreio bowlers, the three front men are all novices, having all only recently taken up the game, and Tony Lopes is having his first experience as skip in competitive matches.

Thirteen proved to be the unlucky number for the 13-8 men. After a leading 13-8, they got stuck at that number as their opponents gradually brought up their score to 15-13.

On the 19th end, with their opponents lying one shot, Coles had the misfortune to take away his second shot in a heavy draw to leave his opponents with a count of five. The Recreio four took their 20-13 lead to 21-17 to earn themselves another upset triumph.

TAME FINISH

What was expected to be the best match of the afternoon—that between the four skipped by W. Hong Sling and Joe Landolt—proved to be a disappointing one, not only because of the tame finish but also because of the inability of the majority of the eight bowlers to produce their best or even their average form.

The winners were full value for their 18-11 win. Lead Jack Chubb was a shade off in the early part of the game but got his weight in the second half and drew brilliantly in the last four ends. L. Gibson was the weakest link among the winning combination, but one thing he could not be accused of and that was not being up to the mark.

Both Farley Kerman and Hong Sling played a fine consistent game throughout and their combined superiority over their opposing numbers gave them a clear advantage throughout the game.

Among the losers, C. C. Ma and Francis Lee held their own against Chubb and Gibson, but Chubb failed to reproduce his previous day's form in the League and Joe Landolt has never perhaps played a poorer game in his life—his woods being anywhere but near where they were intended.

Going back to my notes on Saturday, it seems that I owe bowlers an apology for a slip of the memory. It was J. Duffield and not H. Phoenix who should be credited with the record score of 21-1 over D. B. Sequerra in the Colony Open Singles event.

HOW THEY STAND

First Division			
Club	P.	W.	Loss
CCC	10	3	40
KCC	11	7	4
KBGC	12	6	34
IRC	13	5	30
FC	14	4	27
KBGC	15	3	18
IRC	16	2	14
FC	17	1	10
Second Division			
Club	P.	W.	Loss
KCC	12	3	54
KBGC	13	2	30
IRC	14	1	30
FC	15	0	30
Third Division			
Club	P.	W.	Loss
KBGC	12	3	48
IRC	13	2	30
FC	14	1	30
KBGC	15	0	30

TODAY'S GAMES

Colony Open Singles 3rd Round At KCC—S. X. M. de Silva (IRC) v. B. Douglas (FC), J. J. Goodman (KBGC) v. C. P. Perera (KBGC), F. O. Madar (KBGC) v. G. Santos (KBGC), At KCC—H. Black (KBGC) v. C. Coles (KBGC), At KCC—A. de Luz (KBGC) v. A. de Luz (KBGC), At KCC—A. de Luz (KBGC) v. A. de Luz (KBGC).

GLAMOUR BOY OF MOTOR RACING



Britain's Peter Collins, 24, who has been dubbed "The Glamour Boy of Motor Racing" leads the championship list of world racers with 19 points. Nearest rival is France's Jean Behra, five points behind. Recently he has won both the French and Belgian Grand Prix.—Express Photo.

Shirley Hampton and Gordon Pirie do not lead the lives of most engaged couples. For them the track comes first.

A Girl In A Hurry

By LISA MOYNIHAN

Shirley Hampton was in a hurry. I was perhaps 24 seconds late at our rendezvous outside the office in White Kennet Street, City, where she works as an accounts clerk.

She had an appointment in 30 minutes flat with a masseuse at St Thomas's Hospital. And after that it would be a race against time to get to the Lansdowne Club, Piccadilly, to change into sports clothes en route for Hyde Park—and the real job of the day. Training.

Shirley is the 20-year-old spinster envied by every girl who professes to high heels. She is engaged to Gordon Pirie, the paint salesman who pulled his way to a world record for the 5,000 Metres and an equal world record for the 3,000 Metres.

And she also hopes, on her own steam, to have the crown on their toes for the 200 Metres women's final at the Olympic Games in Melbourne in November. Whether the betrothed pair meet at Melbourne is still a matter for the timekeepers. To Shirley—who won the national schoolgirls 150 yards at 15—and her fiancé "The Games" come first. The question of marriage, of children ("I'd like four—we wouldn't push them into athletics") can wait.

We had reached the Tube and the rattling of the Underground disguised my heavy breathing as I asked: "Do you have time to see much of him?"

TRAINING

"No," shouted Shirley. "I practise seven evenings a week, and Gordon practises morning and evening. We only meet now at week-ends—to practise. During the week a New Zealand doctor and his wife are helping me to train; at week-ends Gordon notes the improvements. He trains harder than I do—but I've trained much harder since I've been engaged to him...."

The doors slid open. I caught up with Shirley near the escalator. "Does he dance? Has he a sense of humour?" "Oh yes" (to the last), said Shirley enthusiastically, as we swept past the standers still on the escalator. But she didn't elaborate.

"What's he like in the home? Has he any arts that you'll have to pamper to?" We were out of the Waterloo Tube and half-way across the Festival Gardens by this time. I suppose you could call it a slow trot, and Shirley was breathing beautifully. "He's very helpful in the home—no fade—and VERY QUICK at everything, whether it's washing up or mending the fuse. That's a thing we both hate. SLOW people."

I should like to thank the lady from Lancashire who stopped us at this point as we were rounding a flower bed to ask the way to Oxford Street. It gave me time to get my breath back.

ON THE TABLE

Finally, the girl who has that go-near-yet-so-for siren call of a multitudinous roar of cheers in her ears did relax. She lay flat—all five feet seven inches of her—on the masseuse's table. The masseuse took the leg that might stand between her and Melbourne—in a firm, knowledgeable grip.

"I won't do any hard training for the next three weeks," said Shirley mockingly, as the masseuse found the spot at the back of her knee where she strained muscle fibres last May.

"It doesn't hurt—but that's the spot," she added bravely. Then to me: "I know one thing I forgot to tell you about Gordon—he's learning to play the guitar, very well and quickly. He's no time for taking lessons, of course, just book instruction."

Shirley left the hospital only a little subdued. "I didn't mention it, but I'm always, in the stands, if I can make it when Gordon's running a big race. He looks up and I give a little wave. I like him to be around, too."

The absence of that little wave at Melbourne may not mean the difference to Gordon Pirie of a Gold Medal or the role of an also-ran. But it would make a big difference in the life of Shirley Hampton.

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Sir Winston's Colt Is Last But One

Duesseldorf, West Germany, July 29.

Sir Winston Churchill, who had flown to Germany to watch the race, saw his colt Le Pretendant finish last but one of the 12 runners in the Grand Prix of North Rhine-Westphalia here today.

Ridden by Doug Smith, the three-year-old was left far behind in the £4,100 race, run over one-mile five-furlongs. The winner was the French-trained Gombard, owned by Prince Said Toussein, and ridden by C. Lalanne.

Gombard, a 10-1 shot, won by two and a half lengths from another French entry, Prince Aly Khan's Cobetto, and credited his owner with a prize of £2,800. Third, three quarters of a length further behind, was the German entry Liebeskind, owned by the Roessler Stud Farm.

Cobetto, who finished 7th of eight in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park recently, was ridden by Jean Massard. H. Müller had the mount on Liebeskind.—China Mail Special.

Czech Athletes To Be In Melbourne Early In November

By RONALD FARQUHAR

Prague, July 29. Choreographers and ballet dancers are helping to train the fifteen Czechoslovak girls from whom will be chosen the country's women's gymnastics team for the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

In every branch of sport Czechoslovaks are training hard—wrestlers are having bouts every week-end—but one of the biggest worries of the organisers is that in Australia the competitors will be exerting themselves at a time when their bodies would normally be resting.

For Czechoslovak coaches believe that all athletes from Europe, particularly long-distance runners, may find their toughest opposition at Melbourne coming from this time difference between Australia and their home lands.

To help meet this drawback Czechoslovakia has decided to fly her athletes to Melbourne early in November, allowing them enough time to become acclimatised before the Games open on November 22.

Race walkers, by beating world records twice in two months, have set the pace for Czechoslovak athletes and enhanced their country's chances in the "heel-and-toe" events at the games.

Ladislav Moc, a slim, fair-haired, 20-year-old army lieutenant, bettered the official world record for the 50 Kilometres (31 miles) walk by covering the distance in four hours 21 minutes seven seconds.

His time clipped nearly five minutes off that of another Czechoslovak walker, Milan Simek, who improved on the official record in April by clocking four hours 26 minutes 5.2 seconds.

Second to Moc was Svatopluk Sylva, a 20-year-old airport worker, who also beat Simek's time by finishing in four hours 21 minutes 34.8 seconds.

RECORD HOLDER

But the man most likely to gain a medal for the country, in the face of strong Russian competition, in the 50 Kilometres walk at Melbourne was among the spectators who cheered Moc's record-breaking race.

He is 35-year-old Josef Dolezal, the holder of several world records, who a few days earlier easily won a 20 Kilometres walk in one hour 32 minutes 6.4 seconds.

Czechoslovak runners' early-season performances were on the whole more modest than the walkers', but a middle distance "hope", Stanislav Jungwirth, 26-year-old, blonde, frail-looking architect, ran the world's fastest 1,500 Metres of the year up to that time, clocking three minutes 42.4 seconds. This was only a week after he had won a One Mile race at Glasgow. (Scotland) Police Sports meeting in four minutes 4.5 seconds.

Early long distance races brought scant guidance to Czechoslovakia's prospects in these events in Melbourne. Veteran Emil Zatopek, triple gold medalist in 1952, has been ill and has yet to show his paces this season over 10,000 Metres and the Marathon, and his 25-year-old pupil, Ivan Ullsperger, failed to find satisfactory form in the 5,000 Metres event.

Many of Ullsperger's supporters, including Zatopek, believe that he will improve considerably later in the season. But some coaches feel that any time over 14 minutes will be too slow for Melbourne, particularly after Britain's Gordon Pirie set up a new world record with 13 minutes 38.8 seconds.

Most outstanding early-season performance by a Czechoslovak woman athlete was a Discus Throw of 51.71 metres by Olga Fikotova, bettering the Czechoslovak national record.

Another new Czechoslovak women's record went to Vlasta Svazilova with a leap of 3.85 metres in the Long Jump at an international meeting in Naples, Italy, in June.

Czechoslovak swimmers made a good start to the season by beating Rumania by 230 points to 172 in a match in June, but officials say the Czechoslovaks

EIGHT SWIMMERS

They plan to send eight swimmers to Melbourne and put their main hopes on two girls—25-year-old Jarmila Helesicova in the 200 Metres Breaststroke and 18-year-old Marta Skopljova in the 400 Metres Crawl.

Cycling enthusiasts see bright prospects for Ladislav Roucek, ranked among the world's six best sprint riders. In June he clocked one minute 10.5 seconds from a standing start over 1,000 metres, the distance he is expected to ride in Melbourne.

The country's leading weight-lifter, Vlastislav Psenicka, has this year broken four national records. He raised 130 kilograms in a press, snatched 120.5 kgs and jerked 151 kgs, giving him a total of 411.5 kgs.

Five wrestlers are expected to go to the Games and all "probables" are reported to be training hard with bouts every week-end.—China Mail Special.

U.S. Takes 4-0 Lead Over Canada In Davis Cup Semi-Finals

Victoria, British Columbia, July 29.

Stylish Ham Richardson drew on his superior experience this afternoon to whip Bob Bedard in straight sets; 6-4, 6-4, 13-11, and gave the US a 4-0 lead in its current North American Zone Davis Cup semi-final against Canada.

Richardson, who reached the semi-finals in the recent Wimbledon tournament in England, had too much all-round polish for the Canadian Singles Champion.

But as the score increased the 23-year-old Westfield, New Jersey, resident was forced to go all out in a third set.

The victory was anti-climatic, since the US had already clinched the match by winning Friday's two opening singles matches and yesterday's doubles event. It attracted most attention, however, from the gallery of about 800 persons at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.—United Press.

New French Hammer Throw Record

Glen (Central France), July 29.

Guy Husson of Troyes today improved his own national record for the Hammer Throw for the third time this season, with a throw of 58.40 metres, at an athletics meeting at Glen.

He improved his previous record of 58.23 set up at Troyes a week ago. Husson has held the French Hammer Throw record since July, 1954 and has already bettered it six times since then.—France-Press.

BELGIUM WINS

Antwerp, July 29.

Belgium beat Holland by 21 1/2 points to 19 1/2 in an international athletics match here today.—Reuter.

BASEBALL

Chicago Cubs Spoil Dodgers Chance To Make Up Important Ground

New York, July 29.

The Chicago Cubs snapped the Brooklyn Dodgers eight-game winning streak today and spoiled a glowing opportunity for the world champions to make up important ground on the first-place Milwaukee Braves.

Peeewe Reese eight-inning homer enabled the Dodgers to win the first game, 1-0, but the Cubs scored three unearned runs to win the nightcap, 4-2. Don Newcombe posted his 100th victory of his career for Brooklyn in the opener and Bob rushed to his 100th in the second game.

The split left the Dodgers four games out of first place despite the fact that the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Braves, 5-2. The second place Cincinnati Redlegs, however, crept to within 2 1/2 games of the lead when they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-1 and 3-2. Roy Smalley's second triple of the game drove in the winning run for the Phillies and handed Warren Spahn his eighth loss. Southpaw Curt Simmons limited the Braves to six hits to win his fourth straight game and seventh of the season.

RELIEF SPECIALIST

Brook Lawrence pitched a four-hitter to win his 15th game and relief specialist Buster Freeman received credit for his eighth victory for the Redlegs. The Redlegs collected nine singles to beat Bob Friend's ninth defeat in the first game and smoky Burgess double home on eighth-inning run as Vern Law dropped his 12th decision in the nightcap.

Stan Musial signaled home Don Blasingame in the 10th inning as the St. Louis Cardinals edged the New York Yankees, 3-2. Tom Pincus won his sixth game for the Cardinals while Hoyt Wilhelm suffered his sixth loss. Former Giant Al Dark had four hits for St. Louis. In the American League, the first-place New York Yankees celebrated birthday celebrations for Chubby Slaughter with a 5-3 victory over the Kansas City Athletics. Bill Skowron hit the

14th and 15th homers and Frank Bauer his 20th for the Yankees. Bob Turley won his fifth decision although Rip Coleman came in with two out in the 9th.

The second-place Cleveland Indians got brilliant pitching from Southpaw Herb Score and Hank Aguirre beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-0, and 4-0. Score took nine in the opener as he flipped a four-hitter while Aguirre limited the Orioles to seven blows.—United Press.

Two World Relay Records By East German Team

Berlin, July 29. An East German team broke two women's world relay records at Rostock today, according to the East German News Agency, ADN.

First they ran the four times 100 yards event in 48.8 seconds, then shortly afterwards clocked one minute 30.4 seconds for the four times 220 yards. The official world records are 48.2 seconds for the 400 yards relay by an Australian national team and one minute 30.9 seconds for the four times 220 yards by a British team.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Appleby



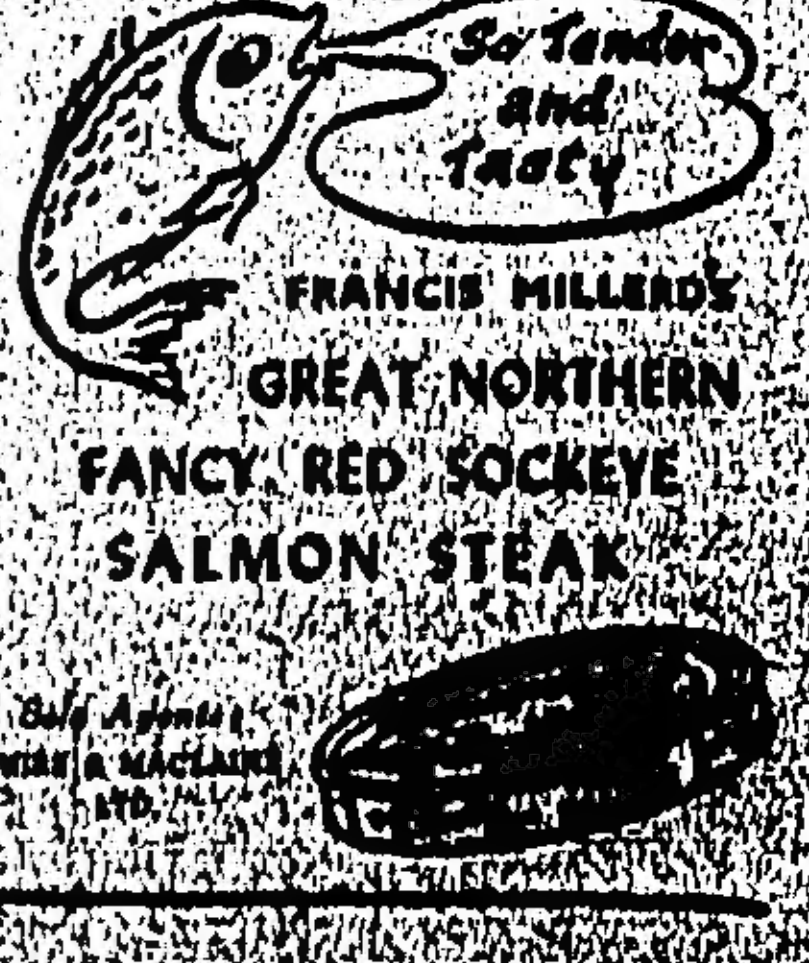
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Up-Valuation Of Mark Inevitable

London, July 28. Unilateral up-valuation of the West German mark begins to look inevitable, perhaps the only remaining question being when. Because of lingering respect for the dollar (little as the Germans need worry about that, any more than about European currencies) it would probably be done by unpegging.

Like the Canadian dollar, the West German mark has been a floating exchange rate since the end of the war. It has been a floating exchange rate since the end of the war. It has been a floating exchange rate since the end of the war.

No alternative promises to do more than lightly reduce the price at which the structural problem is going to worsen. It is likely to be aggravated by speculative factors.

DOMESTIC POLICY

A domestic policy which the Germans regard as vital and unalterable has become incompatible with the existing exchange rate of the mark.

Germany is determined to sacrifice all external considerations, and all other internal ones, to the categorical imperative of representing any use in her internal costs and prices.

With the world's strongest balance of payments, the German government is determined to go on having the world's most deflationary policy which can only make the external balance still more intolerable.

America Has Big Interest In Suez

By JOHN MORKA

New York, July 29.

Although Great Britain, France and the U.S. have the major stake in the Suez Canal, other nations of the world are likewise big users of the Middle East waterway nationalised by Egypt in a surprise move last Thursday.

Ships of 48 nations plied the canal in 1955. As in the past the most frequent user was Great Britain, with 28 per cent of the total. Norwegian tonnage was second with 13.5 per cent of the total. Liberia was third with 12.1 per cent and France 4th with 8 per cent. However, since nearly all Liberian tankers and many Panamanian and Honduran ships are U.S. controlled, U.S. interest actually rank second.

The Suez is the key to the world's supplies and requirements of petroleum. In 1955 oil and oil products made up 64 per cent of all the commodities passing through the Canal.

For the U.S. Suez has loomed especially important since World War II. Over the past fifteen years traffic to and from the U.S. through the Suez has multiplied fifteen fold. Vast quantities of strategic materials—oil, rubber, oil—are imported via the Canal by the U.S. In 1938 American imports and exports passing through the Canal totalled only 689,000 metric tons. In 1955 they rose to over 12½ million tons.

World Tonnage

World wide tonnage through the Suez has increased spectacularly over the past 10 years. Goods passing through the Canal averaged 20 million metric tons before World War II. In 1955 the tonnage reached

NY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

New York, July 29.

Cotton prices, with the exception of the distant October and December, finished slightly higher this past week in quiet trading.

At Friday's close, prices ruled 16 cents higher to 15 1/2 pounds lower on 54 cents higher to 55 cents lower, a table compared with last week's close.

Most of the activity was confined with mills and traders apparently inclined to await the late crop estimates of the season on Aug. 8.

However, there was some cotton house selling of the distant October and December deliveries, which was said to be based on the theory that there might be an addition to cotton surplus from the present crop. Dealers remained on hand to replenish stocks from the prospect of a lower price in next year's crop.

Apart of the losses in these two months, however, on Friday, it was a higher market.

MOSTLY GOOD

The government's weekly weather reports said conditions were mostly good except in part of Alabama and most of Texas. Texas is badly in need of rain.

The market failed to respond to Tuesday night's announcement of cotton textile subsidy rates, the hedging amendment to the Commodity Exchange Act, and the sharp drop in sales of cotton.

As expected, President Eisenhower signed the bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, lifting the limitation on sales of cotton futures market by permitting them to hedge up to a full year of their normal requirements.

Market observers said it is a little too early to expect mills to enter the futures market under the new amendment.

The Commodity Credit Corp. reported it sold 131,120 bales of upland cotton at an average price of 25 1/2 cents a pound on July 29. This compared with 393,829 bales sold at an average price of 25 1/2 cents a pound on July 29. This compared with 393,829 bales sold at an average price of 25 1/2 cents a pound on July 29.

United States Expects Steel Price Rise

DIRECT RESULT OF STRIKE BUT INDUSTRY SEES LABOUR PEACE NOW

By JOHN MORKA

New York, July 29.

The U.S. economy braced itself for a steel price hike and labour peace as industry and union negotiations reach agreement on a new wage pact covering some 650,000 workers out on strike since June 30.

Actual signing of contracts and the actual end of the strike will take a few days, according to an announcement. But for all practical purposes, the industry now foresees labour peace. Only technical details remained to be ironed out. So far the strike has cost over 7,000,000 tons of steel production. There will be some further loss, too.

Because of the time required to re-start the steel industry, the amount of the proposed price increase, which will be around \$10 a ton, with most of the increase expected to be passed down to the consumer, is expected to be in the form of a price rise.

Optimism

While the magnitude of steel price rise much to do with the upsurge of business confidence and optimism, there was much comfort gleaned from the wealth of statistics attesting to the nation's high level of economic activity.

All lines of record were set. The President's Council of Economic Advisors' index just week that the nation's output rose to the new high annual rate of about 408.5 billion during the second quarter. This was a boost of 5.1 billion from the first quarter rate, and 21.1 billion from the second quarter of 1955.

So far the 1955 boom looks better than anyone thought it was. Many new think that 1956 may well shape up as the best in U.S. history.—United Press.

New Fears

With the end of living on the rise, the upward price trend will undoubtedly touch off new fears of inflation. However, most experts think the inflationary impact will be moderate, rather than severe.

Labor union's expected to give the economy a new boost in the autumn. The second half after rolling up new records in many sectors during the first half. Demand for steel is expected to be intense over the next half year, with most of the pressure concentrated on structural steel, plates, oil-pipe products and concrete reinforcing bars.

Bethlehem Steel Corp., for example, broke all records for production sales and earnings during the first six months of 1956. It has been strike-bound since United States Steel Corp. No. 1 producer, issues its first half report next Tuesday after the market closes and is expected to be in line with the rest of the industry.

Cambodia, Singapore Trade Prospects

Singapore, July 29.

An unofficial Singapore trade delegation left Singapore today by air for Bangkok on their way to Cambodia and South Vietnam for trade talks.

Mr Tan Keong Choon, leader of the mission, told reporters at the airport prospects for increased trade between Singapore and Cambodia and Vietnam were "very bright."

He said Singapore would import more rice from Vietnam and raw rubber from Cambodia for remitting.

Mr Tan said the mission would spend three days in Phnom Penh and three days in Saigon.

Reuters.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1) 0.63 Sterling notes (per £1) 10.00 Australian notes (per £1) 12.57 Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 15.00 Siam baht (per 100) 27.30 Singapore (Straits) 1.01

London Markets Retain Firmness

London, July 29.

In the face of so many unsettling factors the firmness of most markets continues significant. The way in which Wall Street has shrugged off the steel strike bodes much underlying strength and confidence.

It is almost as if all parties concerned had agreed that grave disturbance was the ideal way to effect the needed correction of inventories and bank advances. A market which refuses to go down in such conditions is plainly displaying technical strength. Confirmation of Mr Eisenhower's second-term candidacy has been construed as likely to strengthen U.S. business confidence and so helping to maintain the world supply of dollars. Sterling benefited from these implications. Despite the very unsettling D-mark developments sterling was also helped by the weakness of the French franc caused by France's new tax proposals, her North African strain and other inflationary pressures.

If it is needed, there is a prospect of the British banks reducing their liquidity by a "voluntary" funding of some of their liquid assets.

LESS FORMAL

It would be less formal than the November 1951 operations, and still less so than any device of variable liquidity ratios or secondary reserves. But it would fully reinforce credit policy, and ease some technical problems of monetary management.

Mr Gaiskill's renewed attempt (his second in six months) to switch British Socialist policy from crude nationalisation to a property-owning bureaucracy is too remote to need immediate discussion; it can hardly become relevant until about 1959.

One specific criticism from both sides, however, namely that it would give the Government a vested interest in high profits, is serious only in that it would do so too gradually. This economy badly needs a high-profit mentality. Profits are by far the likeliest source of the massive capital investment that is required.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately 5800,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions.

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HANKS			
HSK Bank	2	1670	
HSK 4		1670	

INSURANCES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1		1	990

SHIPPING	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
W. & A. 1	825		100
W. & A. 2	41	500	42
W. & A. 3		500	41
W. & A. 4		500	41
W. & A. 5		500	41
W. & A. 6		500	41

PROVIDENT	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	14 1/2	125	14 1/2

LAO KEE	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	15 1/2	1 1/2	1000
HSK 2		1 1/2	1000
HSK 3		1 1/2	1000
HSK 4		1 1/2	1000
HSK 5		1 1/2	1000
HSK 6		1 1/2	1000

HSK LAND	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	50	50	2100
HSK 2		50	2100
HSK 3		50	2100
HSK 4		50	2100
HSK 5		50	2100
HSK 6		50	2100

UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	14	25	300
HSK 2	14	25	300
HSK 3	14	25	300
HSK 4	14	25	300
HSK 5	14	25	300
HSK 6	14	25	300

TELEPHONE	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	23	20	10

INDUSTRIALS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HSK 2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HSK 3	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HSK 4	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HSK 5	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
HSK 6	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

STOCKS & BONDS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	16 20	10 1/2	1000
HSK 2		10 1/2	500
HSK 3		10 1/2	500
HSK 4		10 1/2	500
HSK 5		10 1/2	500
HSK 6		10 1/2	500

COTTONS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1		4 1/2	

INVESTMENTS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSK 1	6 1/2	6 1/2	1000
HSK 2		6 1/2	500

US INDUSTRY RESEARCH BILL

New York, July 29.

American industry is spending \$14,000,000 every year on research activities and this figure may be increased by 50 per cent within the next few years, according to the American Can Company.

Cane's says the annual research bill of \$5,000,000,000, figures out to \$30 for every person in the country, as industry provides the needs of a population that is growing at the rate of 2,700,000 a year.

A spokesman said that Cane's packaging research extends into every consumer field from motor oil to aspirin boxes. An example of the results the scientists expect is that as far as materials are concerned, food cans of tomorrow will be "unrecognizable" by the standards of today's "tin" cans. United Press.

FINAL COTTON LOAN RATE SET

Washington, July 29.

The Agriculture Department has set the final average loan rate for 1956 crop cotton basis middling 1/8 inch at 29.34 cents a pound.

The rate reflects 2 1/2 per cent of the parity price of 35.50 cents a pound. The loan rate for 1956 crop extra length staple cotton was set at 50.62 cents, with an average rate of 50.70 cents for American-Egyptian and 51.70 cents for Egyptian and Sudanese cotton. These rates reflect 75 per cent of the parity price.—United Press.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, July 29.

The profit-taking again prevented any runaway in prices here in the rubber market on Saturday.

There was some trade interest with nearby position tending to harden. Future closings in straits cents per lb. for Malayan ports were as follows: No. 1 first Aug. 90 1/2-91 1/2, Sept. 90 1/2-91 1/2, Oct. 90 1/2-91 1/2, Nov. 90 1/2-91 1/2, Dec. 90 1/2-91 1/2, Jan. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Feb. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Mar. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Apr. 91 1/2-92 1/2, May 91 1/2-92 1/2, Jun. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Jul. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Aug. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Sep. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Oct. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Nov. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Dec. 91 1/2-92 1/2, Jan. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Feb. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Mar. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Apr. 92 1/2-93 1/2, May 92 1/2-93 1/2, Jun. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Jul. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Aug. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Sep. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Oct. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Nov. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Dec. 92 1/2-93 1/2, Jan. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Feb. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Mar. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Apr. 93 1/2-94 1/2, May 93 1/2-94 1/2, Jun. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Jul. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Aug. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Sep. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Oct. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Nov. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Dec. 93 1/2-94 1/2, Jan. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Feb. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Mar. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Apr. 94 1/2-95 1/2, May 94 1/2-95 1/2, Jun. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Jul. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Aug. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Sep. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Oct. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Nov. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Dec. 94 1/2-95 1/2, Jan. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Feb. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Mar. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Apr. 95 1/2-96 1/2, May 95 1/2-96 1/2, Jun. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Jul. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Aug. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Sep. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Oct. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Nov. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Dec. 95 1/2-96 1/2, Jan. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Feb. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Mar. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Apr. 96 1/2-97 1/2, May 96 1/2-97 1/2, Jun. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Jul. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Aug. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Sep. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Oct. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Nov. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Dec. 96 1/2-97 1/2, Jan. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Feb. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Mar. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Apr. 97 1/2-98 1/2, May 97 1/2-98 1/2, Jun. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Jul. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Aug. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Sep. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Oct. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Nov. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Dec. 97 1/2-98 1/2, Jan. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Feb. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Mar. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Apr. 98 1/2-99 1/2, May 98 1/2-99 1/2, Jun. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Jul. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Aug. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Sep. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Oct. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Nov. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Dec. 98 1/2-99 1/2, Jan. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Feb. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Mar. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Apr. 99 1/2-100 1/2, May 99 1/2-100 1/2, Jun. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Jul. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Aug. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Sep. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Oct. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Nov. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Dec. 99 1/2-100 1/2, Jan. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Feb. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Mar. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Apr. 100 1/2-101 1/2, May 100 1/2-101 1/2, Jun. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Jul. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Aug. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Sep. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Oct. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Nov. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Dec. 100 1/2-101 1/2, Jan. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Feb. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Mar. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Apr. 101 1/2-102 1/2, May 101 1/2-102 1/2, Jun. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Jul. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Aug. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Sep. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Oct. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Nov. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Dec. 101 1/2-102 1/2, Jan. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Feb. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Mar. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Apr. 102 1/2-103 1/2, May 102 1/2-103 1/2, Jun. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Jul. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Aug. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Sep. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Oct. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Nov. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Dec. 102 1/2-103 1/2, Jan. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Feb. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Mar. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Apr. 103 1/2-104 1/2, May 103 1/2-104 1/2, Jun. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Jul. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Aug. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Sep. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Oct. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Nov. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Dec. 103 1/2-104 1/2, Jan. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Feb. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Mar. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Apr. 104 1/2-105 1/2, May 104 1/2-105 1/2, Jun. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Jul. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Aug. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Sep. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Oct. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Nov. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Dec. 104 1/2-105 1/2, Jan. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Feb. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Mar. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Apr. 105 1/2-106 1/2, May 105 1/2-106 1/2, Jun. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Jul. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Aug. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Sep. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Oct. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Nov. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Dec. 105 1/2-106 1/2, Jan. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Feb. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Mar. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Apr. 106 1/2-107 1/2, May 106 1/2-107 1/2, Jun. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Jul. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Aug. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Sep. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Oct. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Nov. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Dec. 106 1/2-107 1/2, Jan. 107 1/2-108 1/2, Feb. 107 1/2-108 1/2, Mar. 107 1/2-108 1/2, Apr. 107 1/2-108 1/2, May 107 1/2-108 1/2, Jun. 107 1/2-108 1/2, Jul. 107 1/2-108 1/2, Aug. 1

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

A Man Of Private Means

MOST people of quite modest means would be hard put to list all their material possessions. But there are in London plenty of men and women who possess so little that a complete inventory of their belongings might be written on the back of a bus ticket and leave room to spare.

David was one of these. Compared to some he was a man of substance. For he properly owned a bicycle, a motor car, a second pair of shoes.

DISPOSSESSED

BUT he was better off in one respect than some. He was secure off in London. David was dispossessed. Temporarily of the little that he had. His belongings lay in a room that he could not enter until he had the piece of it.

He had been out of work some weeks, and not eaten much, as a result. For some time, from the back of him when the police picked him up the other afternoon. They saw him wandering about the West End and saw him as a member of the police force. They saw him then, they saw him then, they saw him then.

DO HE SAY THAT?

"WHERE are you?" the policeman asked. "I am being a suspected person. I am being a suspected person. I am being a suspected person."

EASING THE SHOCK

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ANDREA DORIA'S CAPTAIN REFUTES ALLEGATIONS

"I WAS ON BRIDGE ALL THE TIME"

New York, July 29. The Captain of the lost luxury liner Andrea Doria had a tearful reunion today with members of his 572-man crew and thanked them for a "job well done" in helping to carry out the record marine rescue.

Captain Piero Calamai, 58-year-old veteran seaman, told his crew members that he was doing everything in his power to counteract reports they had not followed heroic traditions of the sea during the sinking of the Andrea Doria.

After our trying hour that we passed together on the Andrea Doria, I finally see you, he said in Italian, his voice choking. Do not think I have a bad you in mind. I have been seeing that you would be taken care of. I knew you were well taken care of, but I wanted to make sure you had the best available.

"I will not make a speech. I am not able. I can't say very much," Calamai broke down in tears. His men responded with encouraging cheers.

The Captain then referred to charges made by some passengers that crew members rushed to get to lifeboats first and did not help passengers as they should have. "I thank you for all you have done to help the passengers," he said. "All of you worked with the officers that helped until the very last. I know that you did well, but because of some newspaper reports I have been reading, I want to tell you that you did well."

"IT IS A LIE"

"Two papers said that I was not on the bridge," he said. "Here the tears streamed down the captain's face, and he shouted: 'It was a lie. I was on the bridge, and even my staff captain was on the bridge in his pyjamas from 11 o'clock onwards.'"

His men cheered him again. "I can tell from your applause you are feeling about your captain. Your confidence, your admiration and the help you gave the people was wonderful. I can't say any more."

Calamai then introduced Dr. Giuseppe Ali, General Manager of the Italian Line in the United States and Canada and Italian Charge d'Affaires in Ottawa.

PRAISE CREW

They too praised the crew, telling them they did all that was humanly possible for the passengers who were forced to abandon the sinking ship.

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WONDERFUL THINGS

"I think of the sailor who kept holding a baby in his arms during the entire trip. I think of the mother who thought her four children and her husband died. I will remember the way she conducted herself. These are the things that are wonderful."

The Italian government is going ahead immediately to get a new ship. Goodbye, I'll see you on the next Andrea Doria.

As the Captain, Ali and the Charge d'Affaires walked out of the room, the crew cheered. —United Press.

Cyprus Shooting

Nicosia, July 29. Two hooded men fired a burst of shots into a crowd of Greek Cypriots sitting in the sun outside a coffee shop in Kythrea today and wounded two of them.

The authorities said the masked men escaped in the confusion that followed. One of the Cypriots was in a serious condition. —United Press.

Students Killed

Tokyo, July 29. Two students were killed today and more than 50 others were injured when a bus carrying high school students fell into a river in Toyama prefecture. —United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I put in these vegetables to please the wife—if I had my way I'd raise steaks on the hoof!"

BUSY MORNING FOR THE OAG

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. E. B. David, CMG, spent over two hours this morning inspecting the Urban Services Department, the Marine Department and the Fire Brigade.

His Excellency was accompanied on his inspection tour of the Urban Services Department by the Hon. D. R. Holmes, Director of Urban Services and Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr. David was shown around the various offices on the top floor of the General Post Office building. He also visited the Urban Council Chamber and inspected the Typing Pool.

Officers introduced to His Excellency included Mr. D. C. Dwyer, Assistant Director of Urban Services, and Mr. Paul K. C. Tsui, Assistant Director (Special Duties) who is at present engaged entirely on law revision work; the Superintendent of Sanitary Services, Mr. C. Strange; the Secretary of the Urban Council, Mr. R. W. Primrose and the Housing Manager, Miss E. Bedwell.

Communication System

His Excellency was met on arrival at the Marine Department headquarters in Connaught Road by the Director of Marine, Mr. J. Jolly.

Mr. David first visited the Marine Tower, where the Port communication system was explained and demonstrated. In the Ship Survey Section, he saw surveyors and draughtsmen working on designs for ship construction.

The tour of the Marine Department ended with a visit to the Port Control offices, where Mr. David met officers concerned with Port Control duties, and an inspection of the Marine Licensing and Mercantile Marine Offices on the ground floor.

Display By Fire Float

Mr. David carried out an inspection of the Hongkong Fire Brigade in the Central Fire Station compound shortly after his arrival at the Fire Brigade Headquarters.

His Excellency was then conducted on a tour of the various offices by the Chief Officer, Mr. W. J. Gorman. The tour included the General Office, Fire Brigade Stores, the Auxiliary Fire Service office and barrack accommodation for Sub-Officers.

Mr. David also visited the firemen's mess-room, dormitory, and other facilities.

Doctor Seriously Injured

A collision between a private car and a public vehicle occurred in Pokfulam Road, near the Wing Pit Ting, at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

The car ran into the hillside. The driver, Dr. Wong Chi-lam, of 80 Babiogton Path, ground floor, was seriously injured and is now detained in Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Two passengers on the public vehicle were slightly injured.

Nasser Sees Envoy

Cairo, July 29. Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser had a meeting today with Mr. Evgeny Kislov, the Soviet Ambassador.

No statement was issued after the meeting held at the Ambassador's request. But it was believed to be connected with President Nasser's visit to Moscow in the middle of August. —Reuter.

Alleged Contempt Of Court

Application For Writ Of Attachment

Leave to apply for an order for the issue of writs of attachment for contempt of court against two Chinese newspapers, returnable at 10 a.m. on August 14, was granted by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. Reynolds this morning.

The intended respondents were: Lo Su-king, proprietor of the newspaper Yuet Wah Daily News, 40 Elgin Street, second floor; Hung Lai-man, editor of the Yuet Wah Daily News of 142 Connaught Road, third floor; The Kai-chi, publisher of the Yuet Wah Daily News of 142 Connaught Road, third floor; and Shen Kee Press Ltd., printers of the Yuet Wah Daily News of 14-15 Lee Yuen Street East.

Chun Kui-cheong, proprietor, publisher and editor of the newspaper Chung Ying Daily News of 40 Gough Street, second floor; and Lee Yuk-ching, printers of the Chung Ying Daily News of 23-27 Lyndhurst Terrace.

The alleged contempts against the Yuet Wah Daily News were said to have been contained in (a) an item published in that newspaper for July 1, 1956, relating to an alleged murder; and (b) an item published in the same newspaper for July 4, 1956, relating to an alleged abortion.

The complaint against the Chung Ying Daily News was said to have been contained in an item published in that newspaper for July 1, 1956, relating to an alleged murder.

Mr. Desmond Mayne, acting Senior Crown Counsel appeared for the Crown in an ex-parte motion for leave to apply for an order for the issue of the writs.

THE REASON

Mr. Mayne said he appeared on behalf of the Attorney General in the application against the proprietors, editors and printers of the Yuet Wah Daily News. The reason for the application was in respect of certain publications which appeared in that newspaper of July 1, 1956, particulars of which were set forth in the affidavits of Mr. R. F. Smith (Police Superintendent).

Crown Counsel said that the grounds upon which relief was sought were (a) that the item was a contempt of the court; (b) that the item tended to interfere with the due course of justice; and (c) that the item tended to prejudice the criminal proceedings in the case pending against Tang Chai.

The affidavit of Mr. Smith, which was next read, referred to an affirmation of Tang Chai, Police Corporal, and affidavits of Mr. H. A. Giblett and Inspector F. Indigo-Buckingham. These documents set forth the circumstances under which the person was arrested and charged with the offence of murder, he said.

After reading Tang's affirmation and Inspector Indigo-Buckingham's affidavit, Mr. Mayne read the affidavit of Mr. Giblett in which the affiant said that on July 2 at Kowloon Magistrate's he preferred a charge alleging that Tang Chai on June 30, 1956, had murdered a woman. No evidence was heard and no facts were recited in Court.

STILL PENDING

Crown Counsel said that at the time of the publication the man Tang Chai had been arrested by the Police, which fact was known to the persons responsible for the publication and which appeared in the publication.

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Injured

A collision between a private car and a public vehicle occurred in Pokfulam Road, near the Wing Pit Ting, at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

The car ran into the hillside. The driver, Dr. Wong Chi-lam, of 80 Babiogton Path, ground floor, was seriously injured and is now detained in Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Two passengers on the public vehicle were slightly injured.

Nasser Sees Envoy

Cairo, July 29. Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser had a meeting today with Mr. Evgeny Kislov, the Soviet Ambassador.

No statement was issued after the meeting held at the Ambassador's request. But it was believed to be connected with President Nasser's visit to Moscow in the middle of August. —Reuter.

WATCH STOLEN

A wrist watch was stolen from a Chinese woman in Broadwood Road, near Broadwood Road, at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

A suspect has been detained by the Police.

Shing Mun Rains Help Reservoirs

The Colony's reservoirs gained 159 million gallons of water over the week-end. The total amount of water in store at 8 o'clock this morning was 2,778 million gallons.

Consumption during the two days amounted to 71 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 230 million gallons.

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